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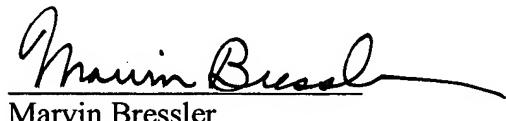
Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated July 26, 2004, applicants elect, for prosecution on the merits in this application, the invention denoted as Group I encompassing Claims 1(part), 2, 5-(part), 7-11(part), drawn to piperazines. This election is made with traverse.

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